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VIA LIAISON

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December addressed to Mr. McCone concerning a study entitled "Soviet Strategic Executive Action (A Preliminary Survey)," which this Agency made available to the Bureau.

Should we acquire additional information on the specific items in which you have expressed an interest, we shall bring it to your attention as soon as it is received.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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December 14, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCone:

Your Agency, by letter of November 16, 1961, [redacted] 25X1 forwarded to this Bureau copies of a publication entitled "Soviet Strategic Executive Action (A Preliminary Survey)."

Of particular interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the statement in your document that a report had been received that Soviet-trained saboteurs were stationed "in critical areas" as of April, 1961, and had received their assignments. Your document indicated that Washington, D. C., and New York City had been cited recently as examples of cities for which the Soviets had "long ago" drawn up sabotage plans, the details of which are not known.

Through our liaison channels, we have expressed our interest in further details concerning these matters to the Office of the Deputy Director, Plans, but I also wish to express to you my interest in specifics on these items so far as the United States is concerned. Furthermore, this Bureau would appreciate receiving promptly and in detail any information relating to Soviet intentions and capabilities in the field of sabotage within the United States.

We, of course, will continue to disseminate matters of interest to your Agency on a day-to-day basis as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Letter of 14 December 1961 from Director, FBI,
to Director, CIA - attached.

1. The attached letter from Director Hoover of the FBI was received by [redacted] of the CI Staff through the FBI Liaison Officer, [redacted], on 15 December. The purpose of the letter is clearly to underscore the Bureau's interest in this subject which has already been expressed to us orally through [redacted]. The Bureau has been assured that we will provide any additional information which we are able to acquire as promptly as it is received.

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2. The report to which Mr. Hoover refers in the first paragraph of his letter was obtained from source YOGA.

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Richard Helms
Chief of Operations, M/P

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